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**St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes, Knights of Columbus**



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, registered as a non-profit for the bottle and can recycling, are using the **BLUE** bags, available in the breezeway for you to take. **The Knights have a person stationed at the breezeway door if you would like them to take the bags out of your car before Masses.** They will take them from you, starting at **5:00 on Saturday, or 10:30 on Sundays.** **These donations contribute to many projects in our parish. As always, we thank you very much for your donations**



**JUST A REMINDER!!!**

If you, or someone you know is in need of an **Anointing or Holy Communion**, please call the office directly, and we will have Father come for an Anointing and Communion, or one of our registered Homebound Extraordinary Ministers for Homebound Communion. **The phone number is 541-997-2312.**

**Mass Intentions** are a very powerful way to **offer prayers for someone, especially for loved ones who have died, or those who need our prayers.** We, here on earth, are the **ONLY** ones who can pray for the souls of the departed. If you would like to have a Mass Intention said, just come to the office Tu.—Fri. 9:30-3, and we'll help you choose a Mass. During November, we are called to **"remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection."**



**Come And Honor Our Mother**

We would like to invite and encourage all parishioners to join in praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother **every weekend before Mass: on Saturday at 5pm, and on Sunday at 10:30am.** Come pray with us!



**Old promises are made good in the newborn babe: the Christ is now within us. Our lives forever altered. Make us shining stars leading all people to you.**



Thank you to everyone who has continued to contribute to the weekly offertory!



**Dec. 27 & 28, 2025**

Regular Collection:	\$3,680.00
Christmas:	\$3,232.00
Various Misc.:	\$ 106.00

Thank you for your Generosity

**A Message from Your Pastor:**

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,



May the Peace and love of Jesus Christ fill your heart and your home.

We begin the first Sunday of 2026 with the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Let us begin by raising a question. During these days of festivities, we have been exchanging good wishes and gifts with our loved ones. What gift do we have to share with the Baby Jesus? The three Magi accepted the sign and decided to take a long journey to meet the new born Savior, Jesus Christ. They brought with them three precious gifts for Jesus. The three wise men demonstrated their great attitudes by taking up the long journey to meet the Savior Jesus Christ. Their attitudes can be classified as: An eagerness to search and find the place where Jesus was born.

A readiness to undertake a long journey to meet Jesus Christ. A willingness to follow the sign, the star, as a guiding light for the journey. A generosity to share their precious gifts with Jesus the Savior. Heeding the warning, in faith they changed their return journey by another way. Let us take a lesson for our life: Be eager to meet Jesus in the sacraments and in the word of God. Be ready to take the journey of faith, to seek Jesus and adoring Him. Be willing to accept the grace of God to transform our former way of life. May His grace of love, peace and joy fill our hearts and homes.

God bless you,

Fr. Amir

Join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday mass for donuts. Below are the groups who will be serving:

- 1/4 Knights of Columbus
- 1/11 Men's Club
- 1/18 St. Vincent de Paul



**Upcoming Events!!**

- Wed., Jan. 7, **Men's Club Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Fri., Jan. 16: **Liturgical Leaders Mtg.**, 11 AM
- Tue., Jan. 20: **KofC Council, Rosary 5:30, Mtg. 6 PM**
- Thur., Jan. 22: **KofC Assembly Mtg.**, 4 PM

"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."  
—St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**Donation Envelopes**



2026 donation envelopes are now available for pick up in the vestibule.



There is a **2nd Collection THIS Week** for **Maintenance.** Thank you for your generosity!

**St. Mary Men's Club Meeting, Wednesday, January 7th at 5:30 PM.** For more information, please call Oscar Rigoli at 541-901-3280 or Ed DeNoyer at 541-997-9217. **All Men are welcome!**



**WOMEN'S RETREAT JANUARY 24, 2026 HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH PARISH CENTER 8:30 - 1:30 Theme: "Renew, Restore, Refresh"** Important: **FREE to all. To guarantee a session of your choice, preregistration forms must be at Holy Redeemer's office by 3:00 pm on January 22, 2024.** Registration for unfilled classes may be possible the day of the Retreat. Fax: 541-756- 3234 or mail to Holy Redeemer Church, Attn: Retreat, 2250 16th St., North Bend OR 97459. **\*\* If you have any questions, contact Sara Miller @parishoffice@holyredeemernb.org . You can get the forms on the table in the Vestibule.**

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Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tues., Next Meeting: 4 PM, (Jan. 22, 2026)  
Officers Meeting 4PM  
3rd Tues., Council Meeting 4th Thursday of the Month  
5:30 PM Rosary 6 PM Meeting

Monthly Activities: 1st Thursday COR 4 PM, Open to ALL Men  
1st Friday, Bingo, Doors Open at 1 PM Games start at 2 PM  
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## January 4, 2026 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

**Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions**

**Monday, Jan. 5:** St. John Neumann, Bishop  
Readings: 1 Jn 3: 22—4: 6; Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday, Jan. 6:** St. Andre Bessette Mass 9 AM  
Readings: 1 Jn 4: 7-10; Mk 6: 34-44

**Wednesday, Jan. 7:** St. Raymond of Penyafort  
Readings: 1 Jn 4: 11-18; Mk 6: 45-52 Mass 9 AM

**Thursday, Jan. 8:**  
Readings: 1 Jn 4: 19—5: 4; Lk 4: 14-22a

**Friday, Jan. 9:** Mass 9 AM  
Readings: 1 Jn 5: 5-13; Lk 5: 12-16

**Saturday, Jan. 10:**  
Readings: 1 Jn 5: 14-21; Jn 3: 22-30

**Sunday, Jan. 11:** The Baptism of the Lord  
Readings: Is 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10: 34-38; Mt 3: 13-17

Office Hours: Open Tuesday through Friday  
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**MASS TIMES**

**Saturday: 4:30 PM Confessions**  
**5:30PM Vigil Mass**  
**Sundays: 11:00AM Mass**  
**Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM Mass**  
**Friday: 9:00 AM Mass and 9:30 AM-10:25 AM Confession and Adoration**

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Eucharist to the Homebound  
Please call the Parish Office  
Marriage  
Please contact Fr. Amir 8 months in advance.